

IN THE MATTER

of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act
2012

AND

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of an application for a special licence
pursuant to s. 137 by Westland Pool Inc
in respect of premises known as the
Boys Brigade Hall, 6 Dalton Street
Hokitika.

DECISION OF THE WESTLAND DISTRICT LICENSING COMMITTEE ON AN UNCONTESTED APPLICATION

Authority:

Pursuant to section 191(2) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and a Council resolution dated 28 November 2013, the functions, powers and duties of the Westland District Licensing Committee are delegated to the committee chairperson where no objection has been filed, and no matters of opposition have been raised by the Police, the Medical Officer of Health or an Inspector. There is no Local Alcohol Policy in place for the District.

Summary of Evidence

A special licence is sought for the purposes of providing a liquor service on the occasion of the Westland Pool Inc hosting the Seddon Shield Pool Tournament to be held on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th September 2019 between the hours of 11am and 9pm on Friday 6th September, and 9am and 11:30pm on Saturday 7th September 2019.

The licensed area is defined on a plan accompanying the application and the Bar and area immediately in front of the Bar has been designated as a supervised.

I note that the event is to be co-managed by Barrie George Forsyth, Natalie Waana Dawn Clark, and Heather Raelene Dwyer who are all holders of current manager's certificates.

The application has been generally well made and makes a case for granting the licence as sought.

A report from the Inspector concludes that the applicant is suitable to operate the event under a special licence

The Police have no objection to the grant of the special licence.

The Medical Officer of Health has no opposition to the grant of the special licence.

Evaluation of Evidence

I have considered the application on the basis of the uncontested reports received and the complete file which has been made available to me. The application was not publicly notified. The matter can, therefore, be dealt with on the papers.

It seems to me that the application is made with some conviction and that those things that are important in providing a safe drinking environment have been addressed by the application. I can readily come to the view that the Club intends undertaking the sale and supply of alcohol sensibly and responsibly.

Decision and Reasons

I am satisfied as to those matters provided for in s.142 of the Act.

The application is granted on the papers pursuant to s.202 (1) of the Act as Decision Number 119-2019 and I direct that a special licence be issued to Westland Pool Inc. pursuant to s.64 of the Act

The terms and conditions will be:

1. The Licence may be exercised for the sale and supply of alcohol to any person lawfully attending the premises between the hour of 11am and 9pm on Friday 6th September, and 9am and 11:30pm on Saturday 7th September 2019.
2. The areas to be licensed are those shown on a plan titled "Boys Brigade Hall" accompanying the application dated 02 August 2019.
3. Pursuant to section 147 (3)(b) of the Act drinking water shall be freely available on request at the bar.
4. The licence is to be managed by Barrie George Forsyth, Natalie Waana Dawn Clark, and Heather Raefene Dwyer.

Dated at Hokitika this 20th day of August, 2019





Chairperson, Westland District Licensing Committee